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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants call to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited during the prosecution of parent application U.S. Patent Application No. 09/407,855, which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,717,683 to WAKASHIRO et al. on April 6, 2004:

U.S. Patent No. 5,699,444 to PALM, which issued on December 16, 1997;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-170263, which was published on June 26, 1998, together with a statement of relevance, which is discussed on page 3 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-174563, which was published on July 14, 1995, together with an English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-113224, which was published on May 2, 1997, together with an English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-241798, which was published on September 2, 1994, together with an English language translation of the same;

U.S. Patent No. 6,304,669 to KANEKO et al., which issued on October 16, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 6,108,497 to NAKAYAMA et al., which issued on August 22, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,995,765 to KANEKO et al., which issued on November 30, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,732,474 to CANNON, which issued on March 31, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,642,293 to MANTHEY et al., which issued on June 24, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,603,318 to HEILBRUN et al., which issued on February 18, 1997;

U.S. Patent No. 5,555,018 to von BRAUEN, which issued on September 10, 1996; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,148,591 to PRYOR et al., which issued on September 22, 1992.

Applicants note that the above-mentioned documents were all submitted in the parent application, and since the present application is claiming priority under 35 USC 120, no copies are being submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d).

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

U.S. Patent No. 6,144,761 to KANEKO et al., which issued on November 7, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,339,683 to NAKAYAMA et al., which issued on January 15, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a patent family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,108,497, which is mentioned above; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,487,517 to SAKAI et al., which issued on November 26, 2002.

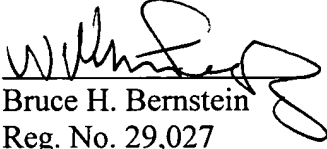
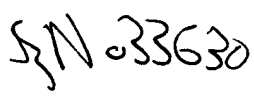
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

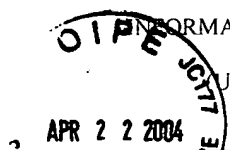
Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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